



# THE WEYMOUTH WEEKLY GAZETTE.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1868.

**GEO. H. CUSHINGHAM** is the duly authorized General Agent for the *General and All Receipts given by him will be acknowledged.*

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Every one knows, I suppose, that our community is dependent in a great measure, for protection against grave crimes, upon the Grand Jury of the County and the Dist. Atty. It is the duty of the latter to prepare the indictment, examine, sift and present the testimony pertaining to the particular case, and instruct the Grand Jury as to the law of the cause under consideration, after which the Grand Jury exercise their discretion whether upon the testimony before them there is an indictable case presented. This being the case, I should like to call the attention of your readers to a case that occurred at this last session of the criminal Term of Norfolk, and to let the public, the creator of these above mentioned officers, pass upon the question whether some one has not been derelict in the duty they owe to this community.

One James McCormick was found one morning last April asleep in the store of A. J. Bates & Co., of Braintree. He was awakened upon its being ascertained that the store had been broken into, and packages removed by some one. McCormick stated that the reason of his being found there was that he was coming down the street from East Braintree when he met two men who solicited him to break into the store. They handed him keys, which he used, and he helped put ladders to the window. He smashed in the window glass, got inside, and handed goods to his accomplices, who carried them away. (McCormick refusing to divulge their name.) After that, feeling a little soporific from the fumes of whiskey and the exercise of the occasion, he laid down for a nap, slept too long and was found there. Under these facts, no indictment was found against him. Now I do not know anything about the technicality of this matter, but it strikes me that if this man is let go at all, it is under the startling proposition, accepting McCormick's statement to be true, that a man half drunken, careless and reckless, can become a breaker and enterer of stores, and escape any punishment for the same because of drunkenness. I have heard it said by good lawyers that drunkenness was no defense to criminal charges, but it seems that our officials think it is; so, my friends who *sophomore*, learn to drink a little! Bourbon before committing the crime you have in mind, and so long as you remain in this county, you are exempted from any punishment.

I think for one that we had better have reform or a change of masters in these offices, for it is too serious a matter to be left to the whim of parties who are either too ignorant or too stubborn to do their duty properly. M.

**A SURPRISE.**—One evening last week I was very much surprised at the unexpected entrance of a large party of neighbors and friends. And, while it seemed to add to their enjoyment, it only increased my embarrassment to find that I alone was in the dark. Light came, however, as I was politely requested to take a seat near a table, on which the following articles were laid: a beautiful black Alpaca dress; a box containing a very pretty handkerchief and a greenback; also pretty; the complete poetical works of Longfellow and Whittier; the "Amber Gods" by Harriet E. Prescott; and "Wool Gathering" by Gail Hamilton. These were presented by my brother, and very gratefully received, although my surprise was such that I did not collect my thoughts sufficiently to thank my kind friends; nevertheless, I was thankful for the gifts, and especially for the kind feelings which prompted them.

Fearing that I never may be able to make a like return to all, I can only hope that our Heavenly Father may give to each that most beautiful of all garments, even the spotless robe of Christ's Righteousness, and though their names may never be found in books which men have written, may one and all be written in the Lamb's book of Life.

L. MARIA PRATT.

Mr. Editor:—In the report found in the columns of last week's Gazette of the political demonstration at the Landing on the evening of Monday, the 21st inst., it will be observed that no mention was made of the flag raising opposite the ninth district School House on Keith St. But from the fact that the reporter mentions the brilliant illumination of the dwelling and factory of R. K. Trotter, it seems evident that his opticals were dazzled to such an extent that he either failed to see the *Point* or else considered that the illustrious names of Grant & Colfax were not worthy of notice upon a seven foot flag, because of its inferior size.

A REPUBLICAN.

Copies of the New York Evening Post have been received from John Hulstrom, of that city, for which he has our thanks.

**THE FAIR** of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society on account of the unpleasant weather, was continued through Thursday, and though the day was but little better, in point of weather, than the preceding one, a large number assembled to witness the trotting and ball playing which were the features of the day.

The first race in the morning was between Mr. Jess Sprague's "Mike" Mr. Charles Williams' "Charley" and Charles A. Richards' "Nellie," mile heats, best two in three. Nellie won first and third heats and the premium, Mike second. Best time 3.27.

The afternoon's proceedings commenced with a procession of about forty teams, headed by Cushing's six-horse team, conveying the band. It was a handsome cavalcade. The band then escorted the Liberty Square Base Ball Club of South Weymouth, and the Pilgrim Club of Abington to the grounds where a spirited match was played, in favor of the Pilgrims, 51 against 25.

Mr. Augustine Fogg was the competitor in equestrian exercises. Premium \$5. Master John R. Barrows, the second premium of \$3 was awarded.

Next came a trotting match for colts, best two in three, heats of half a mile each, premiums \$5 and \$3. There were two, William E. Thompson's No Name, Dan W. Barrow's Lady Cassius. The latter won two heats—time 1.38, 1.36.

A double team, race, in two in three mile heats, premiums \$10 and \$5, next took place. These were Alexis Torrey's Commodore, and mate and J. H. Clapp's Billy and mate. Billy and mate won the two first heats and the race—time 3.06, 2.59.

The next race for trotting horses was open to all comers. Best three in five, mile heats, premium \$50. The competitors were Pomipilly's Emperor, driven by Charles Richards, and Mr. W. Clegg's Brown Prince, driven by the owner. Emperor won the three first heats and the race. The horses trotted splendidly and nearly together during the whole race. Time 2.35 1-2, 2.42 1-4 and 2.40.

The fun of the occasion culminated in the last race between "Mull," driven by the colored servant of E. S. Hunt, and the horses of two other contestants, one of the latter teams running down the "contraband"; he, nothing daunted continued his slashing career and received the second prize.

The Weymouth Band added to the pleasure of the occasion by their music.

The grand concert and ball given by Union Engine Co. No. 1, at Braintree Town Hall, last Friday evening, met with a limited response from the public, in consequence of the rain, but the programme was carried out in a spirited manner by the managers. The selections performed by Stetson's Weymouth Brass Band were as follows:

Overture from the "Barber of Seville"; Tanjizel Polka; New Amsterdam March; Song; "Say a kind word when you can't"; Fort Warren Galop; Cavatina from "Lucrezia Borgia"; Duet; Fantasia Andante and Waltz; Golden Robin Polka; Champagne Charlie; Quickstep from the "Grand Duchess"; Blue Bird Polka Redowa; Grand Medley, (Popular Airs) Star Spangled Banner and Yankee Doodle.

Dancing was commenced immediately after the concert, and continued till the small hours were ushered in. Nearly 50 couples were on the floor, and the language of an enthusiastic narrator, like scenes, the ladies looked as nice as little angels, their faces as white as if they dipped them in a flour barrel; such red cheeks and arms all covered with gold bands, chains, and shiny heads; such lips you never did see—they looked come kiss-me-all-over; their eyes looked like diamonds; their waists drawn to the size of the car and the platform and so boldly crushed that he died almost instantly. The unfortunate man was highly esteemed in the community in which he resided and his untimely death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was about twenty-four years of age and leaves a widow.

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**SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF** Superior Merit. Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (new style) HAIR RESTORER or DRESSING (in one bottle). EVCY DRUGGIST sells it. Price One Dollar.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.**—A caucus of the Democrats of this town was held at the Town Hall Friday evening, Sept. 24, and the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Quincy, Oct. 6, and also the Senatorial Convention.

A. P. Nash, Ziba Chesman, Alvah Raymond, Jr., L. H. Lound, Wm. McCormick, Henry Newton, Abner Paine, Alanson A. Holbrook, Lovell Bicknell, P. W. Cronin, Albert Tirrell, 2nd, Lemuel Torrey, Austin Tirrell, Edw. Nolan, Leonard B. Tirrell, Abner Holbrook, Allen Vining.

The delegates to the Senatorial Convention were instructed to vote for Alvah Raymond, Jr., as the Democratic Candidate for State Senator in the Norfolk and Plymouth district.

A meeting of the Seymour and Blair Club will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, Oct. 5, at 7 1-2 o'clock. All favorable to the election of Seymour and Blair are invited to attend.

**THAT COMICAL BROWN.**—Those who believe (and who does not) in the old adage, laugh and grow fat, should prepare to pucker, for that Comical Brown, the chap that makes everybody "smile out loud" is to give one of his laughable musical treats at Lincoln Hall, Weymouth Landing, next Thursday evening, Oct. 8, when he will be assisted by Mr. William Hayward, the popular ballad singer, and one of the finest Vocalists in the country. On Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, Mr. Brown sings at South Weymouth, where as usual he will doubtless have a crowded house. Those who want seats must go early for there is always a rush to hear Brown. The programme this season is entirely new and very spicy.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—Recently a number of the Hingham friends of Mr. Webster Barrell, of East Weymouth, received the plan of surprising that gentleman at his residence, which was carried into execution on Friday evening last. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on that evening, a large party started in Hingham mammouth omnibus, to which was attached four horses, under charge of Mr. Osgood Wilder. The company comprised some of the most prominent citizens and their wives of the West part of the town, and were accompanied by the Hingham Brass Band, which was engaged to discourse music on the occasion. Arriving safely at Mr. Barrell's residence, they quietly took to make themselves at home. Mr. Barrell was completely surprised, and after recovering himself, heartily welcomed his friends, although, in the generosity of his heart, he regretted that he had not received reasonable notice of the event, in order that he might entertain his friends in the shape that he would wish. His remarks, however, in this direction were cut short by the arrival of a wagon loaded with abundance of the choicest editibles, thus utterly relieving the mind of Mr. B., in this respect. After indulging in social pleasures for a short time, and listening to music and singing, the company assembled in the dining room, and partook of the elegant and bountiful collation which they had prepared. It is needless to say that it was heartily appreciated by all present. The remainder of the evening was cheered by the band, lively conversation, games &c. The best times must have an end, and the large company, after the customary hand shaking and "good nights," left for their homes, with delightful memories of a most pleasant and successful occasion. (Hingham Journal.)

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**NORTH WEYMOUTH.**—Harace Greely once said that if he had a month to spend for pleasure he would spend it in London. We doubt not but what a man with plenty of money, could spend a short time in London, but there are a great many other places which we think far preferable. We know of no place where one can realize more pleasure than at Nantasket Beach, or the rock bound shores of Cohasset. We believe that there has never been a year, when there has been so many excursions, picnics and campings out, as in the present season. Families in the city and country, and organizations of every kind, have taken their time to go somewhere, and we believe it is right they should; the mechanic that is shut up in his work shop, month after month, working hard at his trade, should, if possible, take one month in a year for recreation and pleasure, and every laboring man should have pay enough for his labor so that he can afford a little recreation. We bid the Crispins God speed, if they can do anything that will benefit the laboring class, and at the same time do no injury to their employer. We believe that the organizations among different branches of trade, if they will be unitedly organized, of over sixty members. A Junior Tanner's Club is also being formed. The senior Club have made their headquarters in south room of the basement of N. Rosenthal's building near the Baptist Church. The month of October will be improved in still further advancing the strength and spirit of the Republican ranks.

Nothing new, other than in political matters appears to be spoken of now. How much can we do towards saving our country from a rebel and copperhead revolution is the all engrossing question. If any one proposes anything new, the universal cry is "wait till after election." Our country is in danger, with all our institutions of Liberty and Equality threatened by the rebels. Grant and Peace, or Blair and war is inevitable.

A trial of mowers and rakers was an interesting feature of the fair. The competing machines were drawn up in line near the hall, and, with the Judges and others, proceeded to the trial ground on the Society's land, headed by the South Hingham Band, the whole followed by the old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and believing the rock bound shores of Cohasset to be the most popular place of resort on the Atlantic coast, we thought we would spend our vacation there; so in company with John Binney, Esq., and William Clark, Esq., of Upton, with our families we leased a house near the seaside for a few days, owned by Messrs. Lincoln & Wilson, of Boston. Most of our time was spent in gunning and fishing; there are excellent fishing grounds all along the shore fish are caught in great abundance. We called one afternoon on our old friend, Col. Damon of the Atlantic House, and were much surprised to find his house so well filled with boarders, at the trial of working men by the rebels.

The annual address was delivered by Charles L. Flint, Esq. Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, on "The Methods of Farming."

Weston, the walkie, drew a great crowd on the second day, to witness his bout by several amateurs, who soon gave up the task and left him alone in his glory, and he finished his walk in good style, without any apparent fatigue. We learned from Mr. W. that after he had arranged to appear at Hingham, he received an offer of \$700 to walk at a fair in Rochester, N. Y. the same day.

At the annual dinner in the hall the rush of diners was so great that 500 more tickets could have been sold. The hall was crowded, over 600 plates being laid, the dinner very good, and the addresses by several distinguished gentlemen, with a poem by Rev. Mr. Dyer, received with hearty applause.

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## PIQUANTS.

HOW TO COURT IN CHURCH.—A young gentleman happened to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion. was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, but this place not being suitable for a formal declaration the case suggested the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible opened with a pin stuck in the following text—Second Epistle of John, verse 5—And now I beseech thee, not as I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another?

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You call that a trick, do you? grow a dead set porter. It only needs a lightning-rod to make it look like a board-ing house!

A man in Stratford, Connecticut, has made a picture frame out of one thousand and five hundred small pieces, with a pen-knife.

Tea kettles are decidedly Yankee in their melody—they sing through nos 8.

—If your sister, while engaged with a sweetheart, asks you to bring a glass of water from an adjoining room, start on the errand, but you need not return. You will not be missed. Don't forget this little boys!

A young lady shouldn't be unhappy because she isn't quite as tall as she used to be. It is a very easy thing to get spiced.

—An editor down South says he has been sore-truck—he had an eleven pounder.

For several weeks a rural journal kept at the head of the local column: 'They wanted at this office.'

A few days since the editor's wife presented him with a boy, which shows the value of advertising.

—A countryman was sowing his ground as two smart fellows came riding along that way, when one of them called to him in an insolent air: 'Well, honest fellow,' said he, 'it is your business to sow, but we shall reap the fruits of your hard labor.' To which the countryman replied: 'It is very likely you may, for I am sowing hemp.'

—How many regular, steady boarders are there in this house? asked a census taker of a servant girl. 'There's fifteen boarders in all,' said; but not more'n four of 'em is steady persons, sir. The rest is Democrats.'

—Doctor, do you think right laceing is bad for consumption? 'Not at all, madam; it's what it lives on.'

—If Adam's life had been spared, it is said he would be 5860 years old on the 13th of next month. A respectable old gentleman.

It was recently stated in a public address, that the rum shops of New York, if placed in line, would extend on both sides of Broadway from the Battery to Central Park—ten miles of death—six stories high—four stories above ground, and two under. The estimated earnings of these slums of distilled damnation is not far from \$100,000,000 per annum, while their cost to the community is simply incalculable. Indeed, so profitable has been this soul-ruining business, that its heartless prosecutors have been willing to pay for licenses to the Metropolitan Board of Excise, within the last thirteen months, the enormous amount of over two millions and six hundred thousand dollars—a sum sufficient to liquidate the entire debt of the city, within the next sixteen years.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.—The moment a man is taken with a cold let him do three things: 1. First, eat nothing; second, go to bed, cover up in a room; third, drink as much cold water as he can, or as he wants, or as much herb tea as he can; and in three cases out of four, he will be well in thirty-six hours.

## Advertisements.

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very attractive, and it will be for the interest of buyers to view my styles and ascertain my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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together with all other goods usually kept in first class Stores, in

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#### can have their lumber dressed as they want it without the trouble of going to Boston or New Bedford to have it done.

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For several weeks a rural journal kept at the head of the local column: 'They wanted at this office.'

A few days since the editor's wife presented him with a boy, which shows the value of advertising.

—A countryman was sowing his ground as two smart fellows came riding along that way, when one of them called to him in an insolent air: 'Well, honest fellow,' said he, 'it is your business to sow, but we shall reap the fruits of your hard labor.' To which the countryman replied: 'It is very likely you may, for I am sowing hemp.'

—How many regular, steady boarders are there in this house? asked a census taker of a servant girl. 'There's fifteen boarders in all,' said; but not more'n four of 'em is steady persons, sir. The rest is Democrats.'

—Doctor, do you think right laceing is bad for consumption? 'Not at all, madam; it's what it lives on.'

—If Adam's life had been spared, it is said he would be 5860 years old on the 13th of next month. A respectable old gentleman.

It was recently stated in a public address, that the rum shops of New York, if placed in line, would extend on both sides of Broadway from the Battery to Central Park—ten miles of death—six stories high—four stories above ground, and two under. The estimated earnings of these slums of distilled damnation is not far from \$100,000,000 per annum, while their cost to the community is simply incalculable. Indeed, so profitable has been this soul-ruining business, that its heartless prosecutors have been willing to pay for licenses to the Metropolitan Board of Excise, within the last thirteen months, the enormous amount of over two millions and six hundred thousand dollars—a sum sufficient to liquidate the entire debt of the city, within the next sixteen years.

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Having recently enlarged my Store and have an EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

#### FASHIONABLE

#### DRY & FANCY

#### GOODS,

#### MILLINERY,

#### &c. &c.

he subscriber is enabled to show his customers

the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible opened with a pin stuck in the following text—Second Epistle of John, verse 5—And now I beseech thee, not as I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another?

She returned it, pointing to the second chapter of Ruth, tenth verse: Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground and said to him: Why have I found grace in thy eyes, seeing I am a stranger?

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From the above interview a marriage took place the ensuing week.

Ma, if I should die and go to heaven, should I wear my moire-antique dress?

No, my love; we can scarcely suppose we shall wear the attire

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THEIR  
reasonable Goods

AT FIGURES.

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ST WEYMOUTH,

ERE MAY BE FOUND

Choice Assortment of  
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SO, A LARGE STOCK OF

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Having built a new Steam Planing

mill on what in East Braintree, customers

can have their lumber dressed as they want it without the trouble of going to Boston or Ne

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OF ALL SIZES.

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Something New.

THE BICKFORD PATENT

FAMILY

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WEYmouth LANDING.

Mr. Fuller, a Methodist preacher

found it necessary to eke out a scanty

living by selling books. He called on a

lady in a parish where he once labored.

As he announced his errand, the lady

expressed her horror and surprise

at what Mr. Fuller, I thought you labored for souls, and not for money? A

minister cannot live on souls, and if he

could he soon depopulate such a region as this?

A visitor at a school in Michigan

saw the flag of our country arranged

on the wall of a school-room, nearly one-

half of which it covered. He thought to

improve the occasion in a patriotic

way, and with that purpose, asked one of the pupils what the flag was there for. To cover up the dirt, was the prompt reply.

When Jones was at college he was a

most excellent fellow, and only had one

enemy—soph. He was called Dirty

Jones. One day the wag, Brown, went into his room, and remonstrating with him on the unwhit, slovenly, and dirty

state of everything, said, Upon my word, Dirty, it's too bad, the only

clean thing in your room is your towel!

What kind of noses are most like

vegetables? Those that turn-up a little reddish.

An evangelical society asked of a sea-

captain, among numerous questions

touching the religion of the African race,

Do the subjects of King Dahomey

keep Sunday? Keep Sunday? he re-

plied; yes, and every other thing they

can lay their hands on!

For the Gazette.

MEMORIES IN EXILE.

Come, Mary, sit by me, mother, and sing a song

of home. Twill wait, my wandering spirit back o'er

the ocean's leaping foam;

I fled away from Ireland's hills in boyhood's

early prime, And many years have rolled since then beneath

the Arch of Time.

I'm very lonely, Mary, now, my heart beats

thick in my bosom.

For though the old memories are all the joys

I know;

Oh! were I back in Ireland now, I'd never ask.

Methods would make me young again to hear

the music still in the minstrels of Erin's rippling

waves, and the mist of many years, I see her

And bright green hills;

Ah! since I left, I've often green land, I've seen

All her beauty, even now, in twice five

hundred dreams.

But all those fancy wove those last sad

years;

Were like suns, sunny days—half smiles

and blinks.

Ah! now can make my pulses beat, my heart's

like a drum along.

Like the soft, dulcet cadence of some proud old

ones!

Oh! for the sweet, long vanished times my poor

heart often grieves.

When thro' the meadows green we strayed, in

shrub-sweet summer eve;

When the bright sun set, the softness save the

lone night's bird's call,

And the faint and rhythmic waving of the far off

waves;

But in these I hear the echoes fall in Erin's

forest shades;

And see the sunlight on her hills, the vapor in

the air, the green leaves, and the sun,

If you'll sit by me, dear, and sing some

soothing rhymes,

Some old, old, old ones, I've often heard o'er with memo-

ries of old times;

Those sixteen years have passed away since I saw

Ireland's shore;

My heart unchanged, and unchanged—still

Thou I no more listen to the streams in

her waters;

You know her grand old songs and proud

history tales;

So, Mary, sit beside me, dear, and sing some

Irish song;

Some like a rural melody, with Irish feeling

strong;

And like the lover's ardent heart shall my poor

heart, the gentle measures from thy sweet

lips softly flow.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1868.

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**SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MASS. CONVENTION.**—*Torch Light Procession.* The State Central Committee of Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts, of which Gen. B. F. Pratt of this town, is member for the 2d Cong. District, met at the Parker House, Boston, Thursday, Oct. 8th, and organized by the choice of Gen. Horace Binney, Sargent, as Chairman, and Major J. Waldo Denney, Secretary. It was voted to call a Mass. Convention of Soldiers and Sailors on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 2 P. M., in Faneuil Hall, at which it is expected there will be a general assembling of the 'Boys in Blue' from all the New England States. It is expected that Gen. Burnside, Gov. of N. H., Gen. Chamberlain, Gov. of Maine, Gen. Harriman, Gov. of N. H., Gen. Hawley, of Conn., and many others, will be present. It was also voted to unite in the grand Grant and Colfax torch light procession of the evening of Oct. 28, and that the organizations of 'Veteran Boys in Blue' and 'Boys in Blue' be formed as far as practicable as follows:—Companies to consist of fifty one men including Capt. and two Lieuts, and that where there are four companies in the same vicinity, or near each other, formed into a battalion, and where there are more than four companies, to form a regiment. Voted, that organizations of the Veteran Boys in Blue' be composed of those only, who have seen service during the war, and organizations of the 'Boys in Blue' be composed of Soldiers and Civilians together, who rally round the banners of Grant and Colfax. Voted, that all organizations of 'Grant and Colfax' men be invited to attend, and take part in the procession on the evening of the 28th.

The Chairman and Secretary, Col. Atwood, Commander Churchill (of the navy) and Gen. F. A. Osborne, are a committee with full power, to make all necessary arrangements for the Convention. It is expected the Gen. Banks will preside at the Convention.

A motion was made if the 28th should be a fine day, the Convention should be held on the Common, but after discussion it was left with the Committee. Favorable arrangements will probably be made for transportation and for late trains on that night. It is expected that this will be one of the largest gatherings of the Veterans of the War, ever held in Boston, and that the torch light procession in the evening will be the largest and most magnificent that ever paraded its streets.

Gen. Francis A. Osborne has been appointed Chief Marshal of the Procession.

A very book entitled 'Was Lean and I became Stout,' published by A. Williams & Co., presents the subject of Nutrition in a novel and interesting style. The author, 'Mr. Glinton,' represents his progress from excessive leanness to comfortable adipose in a humorous narration of fortunate and unfortunate circumstances attendant upon each state, while the mass of information in relation to the means whereby the nourishment of the body is maintained and promoted, is interwoven with the narrative, making the work one of much value to all. It is sold at the low price of 25 cents.

Considerable debate occurred in the Republican Senatorial Convention Monday, on the questions of 'screwing' the candidate and availability of different gentlemen for the position. The nomination of Mr. Hobart was approved by one of the speakers, who argued that the nomination properly belonged to one of the Plymouth County towns of the District. The Weymouth delegation were united in presenting James Humphrey, Erdgas a candidate; the Hingham delegation were sold for Crocker Wilder, of that town, while the towns below were pretty strong for Mr. Outman, of Marshfield. Mr. Humphrey, however, withdrew his name, and the nomination of Mr. Hobart was made unanimous.

**LYCEUM LECTURES.**—The Regular Course of Lectures annually given in the Universal church, will commence November 9th, course to be opened by Rev. G. T. Fladens, of Nashua N. H. To be followed by P. T. Barnum, and other eminent lecturers.

The election in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, on Tuesday, excited much interest from their bearing on the Presidential election, and many from this vicinity visited the city in the evening, to gain intelligence of the result. The Journal and Traveller issued extras through the evening, drilling out a few figures of returns in each issue, but the strongest indication of certain intelligence having been received was evinced in the closing up of the Post, Courier and Herald offices early in the evening. The election having resulted in the victory of the Republican party, the Presidential contest is decided in favor of Grant, who will probably have a very large majority in the entire vote.

## UNION NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of this District met at Kimball's Hotel, West Seinate, Monday, Gen. B. F. Pratt of Weymouth, Chairman of the Committee, called the meeting to order, and read the call. On motion of J. Q. A. Lathrop of Coliaset, Gen. B. F. Pratt of Weymouth, was chosen temporary chairman, and D. J. Bates of Coliaset, temporary secretary.

On motion of Col. G. H. Bates of Seinate, the following were chosen a Committee on Permanent Organization: G. Bates, Seinate; H. A. Turner of South Seinate; S. A. Bates of Braintree; J. K. Correll of Hingham.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following list of officers:

President—Col. H. A. Oakman, Marshfield.

Vice Presidents—J. Q. A. Lathrop, Coliaset; Capt. C. W. Hastings, Weymouth; S. H. Vinal, South Seinate; J. O. Cole, Seinate; Hiria Bates, Hanover; J. K. Correll, Hingham; J. Porter, Braintree.

Secretaries—D. J. Bates, Coliaset; J. S. Drew, Seinate; J. M. Corlett, Hingham.

The Committee on Credentials reported 8 towns with 67 delegates, all towns fully represented but Hull.

It was voted to proceed to an informal ballot for Senator with the following result:

Whole number of votes 67

Hon. F. A. Hobart of Braintree had 32

James Humphrey of Weymouth 18

Crocker Wilder of Hingham 12

Col. H. A. Oakman of Marshfield 5

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A splendid assortment of

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All of the above were purchased of the manufacturers and will be sold at a

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Very large assortment of

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VERY LOW PRICES.

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Weymouth Landing, Sept. 17, '38.

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## PIQUANTS.

A fresh arrival from England went the other day to a livery stable and expressed a wish for a carriage. The man in attendance asked if he would like a buffalo. The Englishman seemed startled, and stammered out, "Well, I think I'd rather have an 'orse."

Wanted—A pupil from the school of reform; hair from the head of an old man; a few tears that a man shed when he cried for it; the chair the sun sets in; the bed the moon rises from.

My fist if you do, you won't hit; My next if you do, you will have it; My whole if you do, you won't guess it. Mistake.

A WAG said of an egotistical writer, "Somebody should take pity on his readers and put out his *I*."

WHY is iron sometimes like a band of robbers? Because it is united to steel.

Charity gives itself rich, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

A FRENCH traveler puts us down for the cleanest people upon the face of the earth. "For," said he, "the very capital is called Washington."

"WON'T you cut open a penny for me, father?" said a little girl. "What do you want me to cut open a penny for?" he inquired. "Coz our teacher says that in every penny there are four farthings, and I want to see them."

A PLEA FOR BEAUTY.—Fat cook (with conscious blushes) to the lady who wants to engage her: "As to there bein' no fellows allowed, m'm, you might recall as you've been single yourself; and a girl as is mighty showy in fitter can prevent 'em comin' about!"

EZRAK STEELE, one of the institutions of the Mexican frontier, is a live Yankee, who runs a cotton factory near the city of Monterey; a thorough Union man, with the American flag always hanging in his bedroom, and the most hospitable of beings, as can be attested by hundreds of Americans, who, when broken down in Mexico, have made his house their home. During the rebellion, a Marylander, a secessionist and a very pious man, staid with Steele at his house, and usually on going to bed said his prayers. Steele going into his bedroom one night, and finding the guest on his knees, asked in his impetuous way, "What are you doing?—praying? No use in secessionist like you praying to God! He don't care about such chaps as you! Just come into my room; kneel down before the old flag; sing sixteen verses of *Yankee Doodle*, and you'll be all right!" Whether this change in the devotional programme was needed to and by Y. D. chanted our informant statu not.

Stick that Yankees don't care to whittle—fiddle-sticks.

How to get a set of teeth inserted quick and cheap—saves' a bulldog.

The wife of a dweller at the seaside was asked, "What sort of a winter have you passed, Mrs. Brown?" "Dreadful, sir," she replied. "A kind Providence had not sent us two or three wrecks, I don't know what would have become of us."

At a recent dinner at which no ladies were present, a man, in responding to the toast on "Woman," dwelt almost solely on the frailty of the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the chief difference being in the surroundings.

At the conclusion of the speech, a gentleman present rose to his feet, and said:

"I trust the gentleman, in the application of this remarks, refers to his own mother and sisters, and not to ours."

The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming; the majority of women was covered with confusion and shame.

A gentleman who takes a common sense view of things, being recently asked his opinion of a poet individual, replied: "O, he is one of those men who have soars after the infinite and divines after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash."

An affected commander—General Prim.

A thirsty Quaker having stopped at a tavern to get a pot of beer, and observing that the measure was deficient, asked the landlord how many cans he drew in a mouth. "Ten," was the reply. "And wouldst thou not like to draw eleven, my friend?" "Yes," then I'll tell thee how: *fill thy measure!*"

Jerrold went to a party at which a Mr. Pepper had assembled all his friends. Jerrold said to his host, on entering the room: Dear Mr. Pepper, how glad you must be to see all your friends mustered!"

We once heard a witty woman, commencing upon "Mormonism," exclaim: "How absurd—four or five wives for one man; when the fact is, each woman in these times ought to have four or five husbands—it would take about that number to support her decency."

A count that always makes figures less—discount.

A sign on a Bowery corner in New York reads—Persons standing here will consider themselves losers."

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### Take particular Notice

Be sure and send Money by Registered Letter, when possible. In some instances Country Postmasters have refused to forward letters to us, supposing that our business concerned the Post Office. *Do not be afraid*, &c., although it has been over and over declared lawful by the legal authorities. This action is managed by the *Post Office* Company. *Do not be afraid*, any person should again decline to forward letters, **SEND FOR EXPRESS.**

We cannot be responsible for money lost, unless some precautions are taken to ensure its safety.

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for the baton and sash doors and windows.

It is the only seal available. Rain, Cold and Dust, and one so easily adjusted, especially to uneven sills, and I challenge one to make a better. Patentees and Dealers in Boston and every other door strip, to make an equal.

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ABSENCE OF PUPILS FROM OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At this season of the year, when there are so many little things which a child can find to do, which they call work, it seems that something should be said concerning the absence of children from public schools. This is a great, and we fear, a growing evil, and the chief cause of deficiencies in these schools. We believe that seldom is it a case of real necessity, that children are kept out of school. It is allowed, because a child wishes it, and the plea of staying out to work, is simply an excuse. Often the children who stay out, are not those whose parents are really poor, who find it difficult to get food and clothing, and so need the few cents a day can earn. It is those who by a little exertion could attend to this work themselves. Many parents, we know, think it of little matter if a child is allowed to stay out of school a day or two, now and then, but it is a serious injury, not only to the scholar who is absent, but to the whole school, and it does not stop here, even if it extends to other schools; for if children see others out, they think they can stay out too. None do, or can understand this, or look upon it in its true light, except the teachers of our schools, and the Superintendent, whose business is to visit from one school to another, and who finds empty seats, poor lessons, and discouraged teachers, the only reason for this being that parents are too thoughtless, too indulgent, or too careless of their children.

Let us look at and consider some of the many excuses for absence from school. Children of tender age are kept out to drop seed and hay, gather berries, pick wood, gather apples, dig potatoes, help mother, and tend baby's to visit, and receive visitors, to attend every circus and horse race, and when all other excuses are exhausted, "nothing very well" is brought in. This is most frequent of all. Now if a scholar is really sick, a teacher cannot, and does not, expect him to be present at school, but it is a common belief, that in eight cases out of every ten, it is simply an excuse to stay out to play. Often the teachers see these same scholars at play early in the morning, and till evening day after day. They are able to run and scream, to visit, and ride, and in truth, to do anything except go to school. The fact is, the child doesn't want to go to school, and the parents accept anything as an excuse. The more a child stays away from school, the more he will desire to stay, and the more he will tease, for if one day's lessons are not learned, the next day's lessons are just so much more difficult, and this the child understands better than the parents.

Now we believe that a child should know and feel that he is to be present in his place in the schoolroom, if he is able to go out of doors, and run and play; and if a parent thinks a child is slightly unwell, and unable or study much, even then the schoolroom is the best place for the child, if as before, he is able to run and play in the streets. We would not by any means encourage parents in sending a child to school, with an excuse or billet, as the children call it; these, too, are a great injury to our schools, and little better than keeping a child at home. An earnest, intelligent teacher can easily determine, by the actions of a scholar, if he is not well, and will excuse the child from study, and in some cases allow him to go home.

Should we because a hired boy or girl in our family complained of a slight headache, or did not eat a hearty breakfast or had a slight cold, tell him or her that they need not work, but allow them to visit and enjoy themselves up till eight or nine o'clock in the morning, out of doors, or any where they choose, and excuse them, because they want very well? It would be just as reasonable as it is to allow children to stay out of school for every trifling indisposition. Some parents are very fearful that the health of their children may be injured if they attend school every day; but these same children are allowed to play in the streets every day, with rude and vicious companions, to sit up late at night and to eat rich and unwholesome food at any hour of the day, and nothing thought about health of body or mind.

Will the parents who allow their children to stay out of school, now and then, a day or two, be satisfied, if, at the closing examination their children blunder and fail in their recitations, while others who have been kept every day in school recite promptly? No! They will say the teacher was more faithful at all, and complain because we don't have better public schools.

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Y. M. C. A.—One of the cherished designs of the Young Men's Christian Association is to furnish a pleasant and safe place of resort for young men where the growth of the social, intellectual, moral and spiritual nature will be fostered. In pursuance of this design their Rooms (over the Post Office) beautifully carpeted and papered and supplied with valuable and interesting books, dairy and weekly papers, secular and religious, will be open to the public from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. every evening (Sunday excepted). They wish it to be plainly understood that visitors will not be called upon or expected to contribute any money, but that the Room with all its privileges is free to any man in the community, young or old, and he is invited to spend there all his evenings, or any part of any one of them. A book will be kept at the rooms, in which employers and workmen can register their applications for work and workmen.

A COLD SNAP, unprecedented so early in the season, occurred last week, and a considerable fall of snow on Saturday heralded the approach of winter. The sudden and extreme change found many of the farmers unprepared for this freak of the elements, and the damage, as it is to allow children to stay out of school for every trifling indisposition. Some parents are very fearful that the health of their children may be injured if they attend school every day; but these same children are allowed to play in the streets every day, with rude and vicious companions, to sit up late at night and to eat rich and unwholesome food at any hour of the day, and nothing thought about health of body or mind.

E. N. T. U.—The next quarterly meeting of the East Norfolk Temperance Union will be held at Randolph. By request of the committee of management the meeting will be held the 10th of November, and Rev. E. K. Allen, D. D., of Boston, is expected to deliver the main address.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A State Teachers' Institute was held at Hingham this week. The evening lectures and daily exercises were conducted by gentlemen of experience, and deeply interesting and instructive.

E. Parker Welch of Scituate has an acre of cranberries planted on what was once a almost worthless marsh, that yields the most profit of any acre of ground he possesses.

LIFE INSURANCE is becoming so general that it is important to know what companies are the most reliable. We can with confidence invite public attention to the "Mutual" of New York, for which Mr. G. W. Locke, of this town, is agent. See adv. in today's paper.

SAFEN MUSIC.—The Methodist Society at East Weymouth is peculiarly favored with an excellent and large choir, which under the direction of Mr. C. H. Pratt, has attained to a degree of proficiency seldom found in a country choir. The proper rendering of sacred song adds much to the effectiveness of religious services, and the hearty sympathy and cooperation of this choir with the efforts of the society, has done much in promoting their rapid increase.

SUGGESTIVE.—The next little engraving of the Peerless Stove on the last page of this week's paper, gives a good idea of the merits of this famous stove, which is recommended in strong terms by Henry Ward Beecher and other notable men who have used it.

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AN AMUSING CRITICISM.—The Young Men's Christian Association of East Weymouth held a religious meeting last week in Franklin Hall, over B. F. Shway's store, and among the auditors was a little girl, who, on returning home, was asked by her grandmother how she liked the meeting. "Oh, pretty well; but I think that the men who groaned so because they were so tired, had better have staid at home." She supposed that the Methodist brethren present were greatly fatigued.

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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE of Congregational churches have taken measures to obtain complete returns of religious statistics in all the towns of each Conference. Rev. D. W. Waldrum, of East Weymouth, was appointed a committee to take the subject in charge, and has issued a circular to various pastors, calling for the desired information. The returns are classed under the heads, Name of family, No. of persons, No. attend Evangelical churches, No. attend Universalist churches, No. wholly neglect public worship, Cause of neglect, No. attend only a little, Romanists.

The circular says,

"Our churches have already made a good beginning to carry the gospel to neighborhoods remote from houses of worship; while, as it seems to me, all that is demanded in this matter by the Savior and by the eternal interests of precious souls, is far from being done.

The General Conference recommended the churches to enter vigorously upon the work of reaching with religious instruction all the people of our Commonwealth. An important step to be taken at once is to ascertain the steps in regard to the neglect of the Sanctuary. The investigation will doubtless correct the present estimate, awaken zeal, and rouse the people of God to activity.

I am just entering upon the work in the town of Weymouth, expecting to push it to completion by the first of December.—Desiring to know the attendance at the different houses of worship in the town for several successive Sabbath, I chose the five in November as a fair part of the year, and have secured some one (Pastor, Deacon, or private person) for election, by acclamation. Twenty-seven towns were represented by 22 delegates.

The Councilor Convention nominated Charles Endicott of Canton by acclamation.

THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Republican Convention nominated Oakes Ames for re-election, and William Marion of Taunton for Elector, by acclamation.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, Mr. T. C. Brooks, of Weymouth, was elected by acclamation.

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LINERY & MILLINERY!

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COTTON, RIBES, PLATES, etc., of every descrip-  
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These are Facts,

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At his Office from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

At his office, after 6 P. M.

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NORTH Weymouth, MASS.

May be consulted every morning up to 9 o'clock  
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Cabinet Maker,

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All kinds of Furniture repaired and Varnished  
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A full stock of Drugs, Medicines, in  
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Nothing but Medicines dispensed  
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\$500 Reward.

The undersigned hereby offers, in behalf of the  
City of Weymouth, a reward of five hundred  
dollars for evidence voluntarily furnished, which  
will be sufficient to entitle the bearer to the sum of  
Mr. Loud on the morning of the fourth

of May, 1868.

NOAH VINING, Selectmen

T. B. PORTER, of

CHARLES MURRAY, of

WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH, April 7, 1868.

\$300 ADDITIONAL.

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JOSEPH LOUD.

WEYMOUTH.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1868.

*NOTE.—In COUNTRY-ROAD it is the duty authorized General Agent for the Gentry, sets, and all receipts given by him will be acknowledged.*

J. Q. ADAMS' SOUTHERN TOUR.—E. S. Beale, Esq., of North Weymouth, takes up the four questions propounded by Mr. Adams at Salisbury, N. C., which were replied to emphatically in the affirmative by Southern gentlemen, at the time. Mr. Adams asked Col. Cowan and Gov. Vance, who were on the stand, to state explicitly if their people accepted in good faith: First, the abolition of slavery forever; second, the overthrow of the doctrine of secession; third, the settlement and kindly welcome of Northern people here; fourth, the guaranteeing of all his just rights to the negro, and the cultivation of friendly relations with him by the whites.

Commenting on these questions, Mr. Beale says, in substance:

Let us examine these four questions with a little care, and see what they and their affirmative answers amount to.

First. 'Do their people (the whites) accept in good faith the abolition of slavery forever?' Of course they do; and they also accept of the fact of the dissolution of the Southern Confederacy which they failed to establish, after killing hundreds of thousands of noble patriots, and saturating the soil with the blood of more than a million of their own countrymen. But why? Simply because they must. There is no way of avoiding it.

Second. 'Do their people accept in good faith the overthrow of the doctrine of secession?' This was answered affirmatively for the same reason, and the same reason only, that the first was.

Third. 'Do their people accept in good faith the settlement and kindly welcome of Northern people there?' This was also answered affirmatively for the same reason, and why did not Mr. Adams so frame or qualify this question as to have it mean something? If he had added the words—'even if their political sentiments favor the reconstruction acts of Congress, or if they favor the right of colored persons to vote for them—the affirmative answer would have been worth having; it would have rung with meaning. But Mr. Adams and everybody else knows, or ought to know, that if this question had been so qualified, the answer would have been in the negative, with an emphasis, too.'

Fourth. 'Will the people guarantee all his just rights to the negro and the cultivation of friendly relations with him? Of course they will, as they understand the matter. But what are the negroes just rights? That is the all important question.

I have a letter, dated August 31, 1868, from an esteemed gentleman, between fifty and sixty years of age, who was born and raised and has always lived in South Carolina, who is liberally educated, and a lawyer by profession; and who has been a large landholder and slaveholder, and who also claims to have been a Union man all through the war; who has taken the 'iron-clad oath,' and now fills as honorable and important United States office, in which he says concerning the negro, 'he will accept with satisfaction his position as a laborer, and that only. We intend to treat him well, but do not intend to recognize him except as an inferior—he must take his place as such and be satisfied with it.' In this, the last assertion, governs the first: the negro must be *only a laborer*, and he *must be satisfied* with that condition.

Regarding the right of colored people to vote, and be voted for, and to take part in legislation, he says, 'The Southern people (meaning the whites only, of course) are unanimous on this subject; they do not intend to be ruled over by negroes; no decent Northern person would submit to it; and the Southern people can never be made so miserable by anything that tyranny can devise as to agree to have negroes for their rulers.'

We are here told by a gentleman who is to-day so much of a Union man that he is ignored by the entire community in which he lives, on that account, that the whites alone must do all the voting; and be the only persons voted for.

GRAND CONCERT.—Gilmore's full Military Band, of Boston, announces in another column a grand concert at the town hall Saturday evening of next week. Lovers of good music will hail this announcement with pleasure.

CONUNDRUM.—Our old "branch pilot" Halstern, perpetrates the following in a late communication:—Why is the White House at Washington like a dead man's eye? Because it never will be opened to see more. (Seymour.)

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday of last week, the pupils in the three schools kept in the first district at N. Weymouth had a very narrow escape from death, in consequence of the furnace getting out of order, which caused the gas to pass into all the rooms. Many of the children were taken with vomiting; the teachers began to grow quite sick, but not realizing fully the cause of the sickness, continued the school until noon, when the schools were let out. Some of the children, as soon as they came out to the air, fell to the ground, and were forced to go home alone. Three in one family were confined to their beds the rest of the day; some were quite sick for two days.

The Committee should be very particular in looking after all such defects, and teachers, whenever they find their school rooms are being filled with gas, as in this instance, should dismiss their schools at once.

M.—

POLITICAL SONGS.—A batch of campaign songs were sent for insertion by a gentleman in Washington, but were overlooked until too late for the present campaign.

PERFUMED WHITE MUSLICK, is an admirable article for private and office use, to be had at D. B. Brooks & Bros., 55 Washington St., Boston.

The great demonstration of 'The Boys in Blue' in Boston on Wednesday evening drew an immense crowd of people from all quarters. The evening being remarkably fair, the different political organizations responded in large numbers, about 15,000 persons, it is estimated, marching in the ranks. The spectacle was one of great brilliancy, the entire route being illuminated with fireworks and lighting up of stores and dwellings. The trains on the railroads were crammed with the multitude flocking in from all parts of the State, but notwithstanding this great influx, the city was never more orderly. Tauners' Battalion No. 1 of this town assembled at headquarters about 4 o'clock, and accompanied by Stetson's Weymouth Band, marched to the depot, making a fine show. Arriving in the city, they were the first organization to report, and were assigned to the fifth division, under command of Gen. Weld, who complimented them very highly on their excellent marching, and gave them the credit of being the best drilled organization in the division. Tauners' Battalion of South Weymouth, under command of Capt. C. W. Hastings, and East Weymouth Battalion, commanded by Capt. F. B. Pratt, appeared in uniform, with full ranks, and swelled the number to nearly 300 men. Braintree was well represented, and Hingham and Abington also sent delegations.

PERSONAL.—Thanks to Brother Jones, of the North Bridgewater Gazette, for his expression of kind wishes for the prosperity of the Weymouth Gazette. Such tokens of regard from the publisher of one of the most ably conducted paper of the State, are duly appreciated.

The paragraph in the Gazette of Oct. 16, alluding to the doings of the Republican Senatorial Convention, was incorrect in regard to the vote of the lower towns in the Plymouth county portion of the district. Instead of being pretty strong for Mr. Osborn, they were nearly unanimous for Hon. F. A. Hobart, the nominee of the Convention.

AN ELEMENT OF CIVILIZATION.—A curious fact in history is recorded, which is that a nation's progress in civilization is indicated in a marked degree by the amount of soap it uses, proving the truth uttered by the great apostle, 'that Cleanliness is next to Godliness.' The United States, in proportion to its population, consume the largest amount of this necessary adjunct to health and comfort, and consequently this nation may be classed in the first rank among the foremost nations of the earth. The large and increasing demand for saponifiers produces a corresponding rivalry among manufacturers of these articles, some of whom have attained a great degree of perfection in their manufacture. Among the most successful of these producers is the house of Curtis Davis, of Boston, who has borne off the palm in the celebrated American *Perfume Washing Soap*, which, from its adaptation to every variety of cleaning, destined to become a general favorite. It not only serves as a renovator of foul linens, but is an excellent soap for washing the flesh, and also furnishes a lather for shaving equal to any made. With the addition of a little perfume it forms an appendage of the toilette table superior to many of the fancy soaps which are sold at high prices. The 'Pearles' is, indeed, the paragon—the soap of soaps, and the enterprising and skilful manufacturer, in furnishing a useful article at a low price, may be counted as one of the promoters of civilization as well as of commerce.

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SECOND NORFOLK DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The following nominations were made at this Convention in Dedham on Friday of last week.

We learn that the Rockland House at Nastasket Beach is to be enlarged for the accommodation of boarders, by building an addition at the cost of some twenty thousand dollars. During the summer season this house has always been full to overflowing, and the proposed enlargement will meet every required demand. (Journal.)

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## NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The usual elegant and commodious hotel and shoe manufactory of James Torrey & Co., on North St., was dedicated Tuesday evening, 20th inst., with appropriate and interesting exercises. The Messrs. Torrey extended a very kind invitation to all the hands whom they employ in all the various branches of their manufacturing business, both male and female, also a number of invited guests, to join with them in the exercises of the evening, and a nice collation was prepared for the occasion. After the party had partaken bountifully of the refreshments and appeased their appetites, the tables were cleared, and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing, speaking and a good time generally.

John Binney, Esq., made a very able and appropriate speech, stating that he had worked for James Torrey twenty years, and was on his fourth for J. Torrey & Co. He eulogized the Messrs. Torrey very highly for the kind and honorable manner in which they had always treated him. James Torrey, Esq., responded briefly, saying that he was very glad to meet all his hands on such an occasion, and hoped that the friendly feeling which had so strongly manifested itself would never slacken, but grow stronger and stronger, so long as they were permitted to work together.

Two young misses, Lizzie and Jessie Torrey, daughters of Lemuel Torrey, Jr., sang several excellent pieces, which were given in a very sweet manner, their youthful, fresh and musical voices making harmony more sweet and elevating than a choir of trained singers. An hour or more was spent in a grand melodeon after which the party retired to their several homes, feeling that the meeting had been a profitable one to all.

We would take this opportunity, in behalf of all those in the employ of James Torrey & Co., being one of their number, to tender to them our kindest regards for the excellent collation and the kind and friendly manner in which we were received by them, promising them that inasmuch as they do well up to us, we will do well by them. N. M.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—Clear the track, boys, up with the steam! A million shout, with wild acclaim! Our patriotic names display, Defenders of our country's right! And guides to lead the way! Our stars like Israel's fire by night And sunlit cloud by day.

Mr. Grant's absurd with charge for the brakeman, he takes a long line—With a bold dash, ribs can't divine, Shoots 'cross the course with freedom's right ring! How thrilling the thought, so joyous to sing!

In looking over Mrs. Stowe's volume entitled 'The Men of our Times,' where she sketches Admiral Farragut, Gen. Meade, Gov. Andrew, Gen. Burnside, etc., we were much impressed with her varied delineations of master minds, adequate to emergencies. The theme reminded us of a young man of our acquaintance, who, upon attaining his majority some fifteen years since, made his neighborhood debut with no family prestige, his stock in trade consisting of a respectable English education, with mathematics as his forte. Ten years since, his devotion to equitable laws and liberal principles, by advocating the cause of the oppressed and down-trodden in the political arena was recognized. As a smooth, pungent speaker and cogent reasoner, during the rebellion, he endeared himself to the boys in blue by night, and his patriotic appeals and marked devotion to the interests of the troops in the field and at the front.

We have the honor to introduce our friend Hon. F. A. Hobart of Braintree, (our next Senator to the General Court.) Mr. Hobart in stature is about 5 feet 7 inches, in person as erect, compact and wiry as the little 'Iron Man,' with a countenance reflecting a bland disposition, compassing a soft-relent will, guaging by logical deductions. Having been heretofore returned by his fellow citizens to the House and Senate, we deem any further comment upon his popularity with the people superfluous. His election is a foregone conclusion. Let us roll him in a majority becoming the Republican name of an old banner town, to swell the cheer along the Great Line, and admonish Bob Toombs and the P. & R. Semmes, that secess sympathies are few and far between in Norfolk County.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK.—The work under the above title, from the pen of Burleigh, is destined to find a multitude of readers. Its pictures of New York city life reveal the worst and best aspects of the great city, and the style of its narration is exceedingly interesting. Mr. O. T. Bassett is agent for Weymouth and Abington, and will commence canvassing for subscribers next week.

HINGHAM.—We learn that the old Boston and Hingham Steamboat Co. contemplate the building of an iron steamer to take the place of the 'Rose Standish,' which, when the steamer is finished, will be placed on the new route between Weymouth and Boston. The advantage claimed for the iron steamer is, that she will draw less water, and can more advantageously work through the channel in our harbor at low water. If the project is carried through, none can complain, that we lack steamboat facilities for the accommodation of public travel.

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A splendid assortment of new and desirable  
all and Winter  
GOODS.

in part of Prints, De Laines, Mohairs,  
Silks, Alpacas, Thibets, Japanese Lustres,  
Cotton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached  
and Sheetings, Crashes, Towels, Nap  
Dories, Linens, Bedticks, Ladies' & Gent  
Dresses, Shirts, Flannels, Open do.

CLOAKINGS,  
BLACK AND FANCY COLORS.  
Silks, Flannels, Blankets, Dentins, Stripes,  
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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
Shawls.

Skins, Banno at Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves,  
Fars,  
in's Worets, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls,  
Cosets,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

OCKERY & GLASSWARE.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.

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Fool, Strane, Hemp, Oil & Stair.

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A great many other goods, too numerous to  
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MILLINERY ! MILLINERY !

NEW & ATTRACTIVE STOCK

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LAVING entered my Store, I have now the  
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part of the town, consisting in part of a  
line of

domestics,

White & Fancy Flannel,

Blankets,

Prints,

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And various other kinds of

DRESS GOODS.

Cassimeres, Doeskins,

And a prime article of

ater-Proof Cloaking, \$1 per yd.

Together with a full assortment of

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

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Hats, Caps,

en's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses'

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In the Great Question of the Day?

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THEIR  
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AT

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ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

Furs,

AND

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Fancy Goods and Notions,

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IN THE

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Department,

A SPLENDID STOCK,

CONSISTING OF

OVERCOATS,

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PANTS AND VESTS,

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And a general assortment of

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ALSO,

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Matresses,

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Foreign and American, choice styles  
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## PIQUANTS.

The Mt. Pleasant *Journal* says the reason Henry Clay does not wash himself is, because he is afraid that if he does the Democratic party will lose ground.

Anna Dickinson is lecturing in the West upon 'Children and Marriage,' which induces an impudent journalist to inquire if the earl hasn't been put before the horse.

A newspaper biographer, trying to say his subject was hardly able to bear the demise of his wife, was made by the inexorable printer to say, 'near the chemist of his wife.'

One of the editors in Reading had a dead shirt, about which he made a brag and abused his contemporaries for having none. It afterwards appeared that he had stole it off a pole from a brother editor who was in bed waiting for it to dry.

A theological gentleman, who always gave authority for his quotations, commenced grace at breakfast one morning by thanking the Lord that we have awokened from the sleep, which a writer in the *Elmwood Review* has called, 'the image of death.'

**THE COMA.**—The comma is very useful in its place, and sometimes quite important. It should, however, be used with judgment; otherwise it makes queer work. In the last number of the *Americus* (Ga.) *Republican* here appears an advertisement in which a firm announces, among other things, that they keep 'check mozaicanus corset laces, figured muslin hair pins, striped Leon Congress garters, embroidered grenadine hoop skirts,' &c.

*Writ of Error*—slip of the pen.

Motto for a journalist—Do write and fear not!

An unmitakable case of black-balling—a crying negro baby.

Can a printer who 'sticks' type be said to *adhere* to his profession?

Is an obituary notice of an old citizen, an Ohio paper says: 'He was honest and industrious until enfeebled by disease and age.'

Why is an omnibus strap like conscience? Because it is an inward check upon the outward man.

**BOILEAU** is frequently called upon by an idle, ignorant person, who complained to him that he did not return his visits—'Sir,' said the French satirist, 'we are not upon equal terms; you call upon me merely to get rid of your time; when I call upon you I lose mine.'

**ANACHRONISMS.**—In a painting in a country church in Germany, the painter, who had intended to represent the sacrifice of Isaac, represented Abraham with a blunderbuss in his hand, ready to shoot his son. This seems to have been a favorite idea with artists, for Burgoome notices a painting in Spain where Abraham is preparing to shoot Isaac with a pistol.

**A NOVEL GEOLOGICAL SPECIMEN.**—Professor Johnston was one day lecturing before the students on mineralogy. He had before him a number of specimens of various sorts to illustrate the subject, when a robust青年, for sport, silly slipped a piece of brick among the stones. The professor was taking up the stones one after the other, and naming them. 'This,' he said, 'is a piece of granite; this is felspar,' etc. Presently he came to the brickbat. Without betraying any surprise, or even changing the tone of his voice, 'This,' he said, holding it up, 'is a piece of impudence.'

A WRITER in the *Western Recorder* says: 'In a Southern State, I learn that there is one preacher who has charge of four churches, edits a newspaper, is President of a Female College, runs several peddler wagons, keeps up a farm, and owns several patent rights which he farms out.'

We have ever found that blacksmiths are, more or less, given to vice. Carpenters, for the most part, speak plainly, but they will chisel when they can get a chance. Not unfrequently they are bors, and often annoy one with their old saws.

**NOT PARTICULAR.** A countryman's wagon, containing himself, his wife, a small boy and a pair of butter, went into Hartford recently. The man dismounted and went into a store, and the boy started to get out. Unfortunately, however, he stepped into the pair of butter. His mother, frugal soul, pulled him back, scraped the superfluous butter from his bare feet, slipped it back into the pair, patted it down smooth and all was well again.

If we were asked what physician stood at the top of his profession, we should say it was the gentleman who was in the habit of attending patients on a monument.

A country apothecary, not a little distinguished for his impudence, said to a clergyman, 'Why did the patriarchs of old live to such an extreme age? To which the clergyman replied: I suppose the ancient patriarchs took no physic.'

MRS. TUCK

Will be at the Marlboro Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. Also at her hotel Tuesdays and Thursdays, as heretofore, Deacon Street, South Weymouth.

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Knitting Machine

WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Having eight inches of work in a minute, from the first to the last, a stocking can be commenced and finished in a machine, giving it a great superiority over all others.

THE BICKFORD MACHINE

will knit Afghan, Hood, Tidie, Jackets, Trousers, Coats, and all kinds of work that can be made in knitting, and the knitting can be done as fast as the hand, the work can be ready to use when necessary.

In short, it is a piece of granite; this is an exclusive right to make.

The machine can be seen at the residence of the Agent—Mrs. HENRY B. THRELFALL,

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Important Invention.

The subscriber takes this method to introduce the best

Improvement in Weather Strips,

ever offered to the public. Wherever introduced it is acknowledged that there is not as good a door strip as

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Adjustable Rubber Weather Strips,

For the Bottom and Sides of Doors and Windows, and every other place where it is necessary to wear, unless Silk, Linen, and I challenge one and all the numerous Patentees and Dealers in Rubber or any other Door Strips, to produce for each.

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Abdominal Bandages

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Something New and Convenient.

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This is no imposition! one of your old and sex hundred them, and she knows this advertisement, displayed as above, three times in their weekly paper, with this note, and not once, any time previous to January 1st, 1845, has she ever given any information of any material or of our manufacture for payment, or payment of ours, on receipt of a copy of paper containing this advertisement.

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selected with particular reference to the wants of her customers. The stock is complete with all the latest fashions.

#### New and Desirable Styles

for Spring and Summer,

consisting of the usual assortment to be found in a First Class Millinery Store.

Grateful to past patronage, she hopes by

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All orders promptly and faithfully executed.

Mrs. E. A. RICHARDSON,

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Or every description.

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Wringers repaired at the best man-

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